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<p>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Mail Stop RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Application No.:	09/889,383
	Filing Date:	February 05, 2002
	First Named Inventor:	THYES et al
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	Group Art Unit:	1625
	Examiner:	Taylor V. OH
	Docket No.:	0480-01200

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 6, 1994, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. Previously submitted if a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed
 i. Amendment/Reply
 ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. Other Request and fee for a three month extension of time _____

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of 3 months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(f) required)
 b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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c. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed herewith.

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